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**Institutional Distinctiveness**

### **Bhagwan Mahaveer Study Centre**

By considering the social responsibility, the institute started the Bhagwan Mahaveer Study Centre on the campus. In the year 2012 this centre was sanctioned and funded by the UGC, under the scheme “Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India”. After completion of the period of five years, the Study Center has continued to conduct various activities conducted and important days are celebrated under its aegis. The centre provides platform to learn about Jainology, thoughts of Bhagwan Mahaveer, Jain Philosophy and Ancient Culture. Every year activities such as Shrut Panchami Poojan, Essay writing competition on the occasion of Paryushan Parv, Paryushan Parva Elocution Competition, Kshamavali Lecture series, Dravyasangrah Workshop, Mahatma Gandhi Ashimsa Divas, World Animal Day, Quiz Competition, Acharya Shantisagar Diksha Shatabdi Varsha, Mahaveer Jayanti etc. are conducted by the study centre.

All the precious manuscripts are available in the library and Bhagwan Mahaveer Study Centre and they were treated for maintenance and preservation with the help of students and staff. In this Covid -19 pandemic situation all the activities were performed in online mode. Invited talks of Shri. Dhanyakumar Srivaram Jaini-Solapur, Dr. Kamalkumar Jain-Pune, Principal, Subhash Shastri-Solapur, Shri. Anubhav Jain-Indore, Shri. Ankit Jain-Lakhnow, Shri. Purvasagarji Maharaj-Delhi, Shri. Vimal Chajed, Shri. Chetan Tupkar were organized on various abovesaid occasions. Online programs were broadcasted through Zoom, Facebook and YouTube platforms for spreading the life and thoughts of Bhagwan Mahaveer.